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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2008, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Petition for Extension of Time is included on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.